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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Are trout still being caught at the Towle Park Pond?

A—Yes, there were several caught last week. Game Warden Mel Reed reminds fishermen that a trout stamp is required if you are fishing for trout in order to be legal.

Local

Pops concert

The junior high pops concert is set for 7 tonight in the high school auditorium. Admission is $3 per person.

Partnership

The final 1995-96 meeting of the Parent/Teacher Partnership will be held at 8 tonight in the West Elementary cafeteria. All parents and teachers are invited.

Stanfield

Stanfield Night Out will be Tuesday at Subway. All parents, students and staff are encouraged to participate.

Junior high

Snyder Junior High 8th grade graduation party will be held Saturday, May 20, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall. Dress will be modest church or school attire. Games, food and dancing will be held during the party, which is for 8th graders only.

Yearbooks

Snyder Junior High has several 1994-95 Tiger Times yearbooks for sale. They may be purchased for $14 at the office or Room 113.

Retiring

A retirement reception for Ann Cross, Snyder teacher for 30 years, will be held from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday in the garden room of First Baptist Church.

'Key' series

"The Things I Must Do," the next tape in the Key to the Kingdom series, will air at 7 tonight on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2. It will be followed by "Thyatira and Philadelphia," the second in a four-part series on the Seven Churches of Asia.

Directors

A board of directors meeting for the Boys and Girls Club of Scurry County is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the club building.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 94 degrees; low, 58 degrees; high Sunday, 94 degrees; low, 58 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 59 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 4.74 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some storms possibly severe with locally heavy rain. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:33. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:47. Of 134 days in 1995, the sun has shone 123 days in Snyder.

Tuesday, Wednesday...

Blood drive

Scurry County citizens who donate blood during this week's blood drive here will receive valuable coupons from participating merchants.

The drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and from 8-5 Wednesday at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

For donor convenience, appointments can be made by calling Scurry County Advisory Council co-presidents Bill and Martha Schiebel at 573-8626.

In appreciation for blood donations, each participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk shake from Sonic Drive In, a medium drink with the purchase of a dessert from Whataburger, a small soft drink and order of Potatoes Ole' from Taco John's, food from McDonald's, a medium drink with any food purchase from Wal-Mart and Long John Silver's, half-off on video rentals at Depot Video and a dollar off at Golden Corral.

Every fifth donor will receive a six pack of cola from Wal-Mart. Every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

Jaramillo's and Spanish Inn will each give away seven $5 coupons by random drawing. A Sunday buffet for two from Willow Park Inn will be awarded by drawing.

In addition, there will be seven Subway coupons good for one six-

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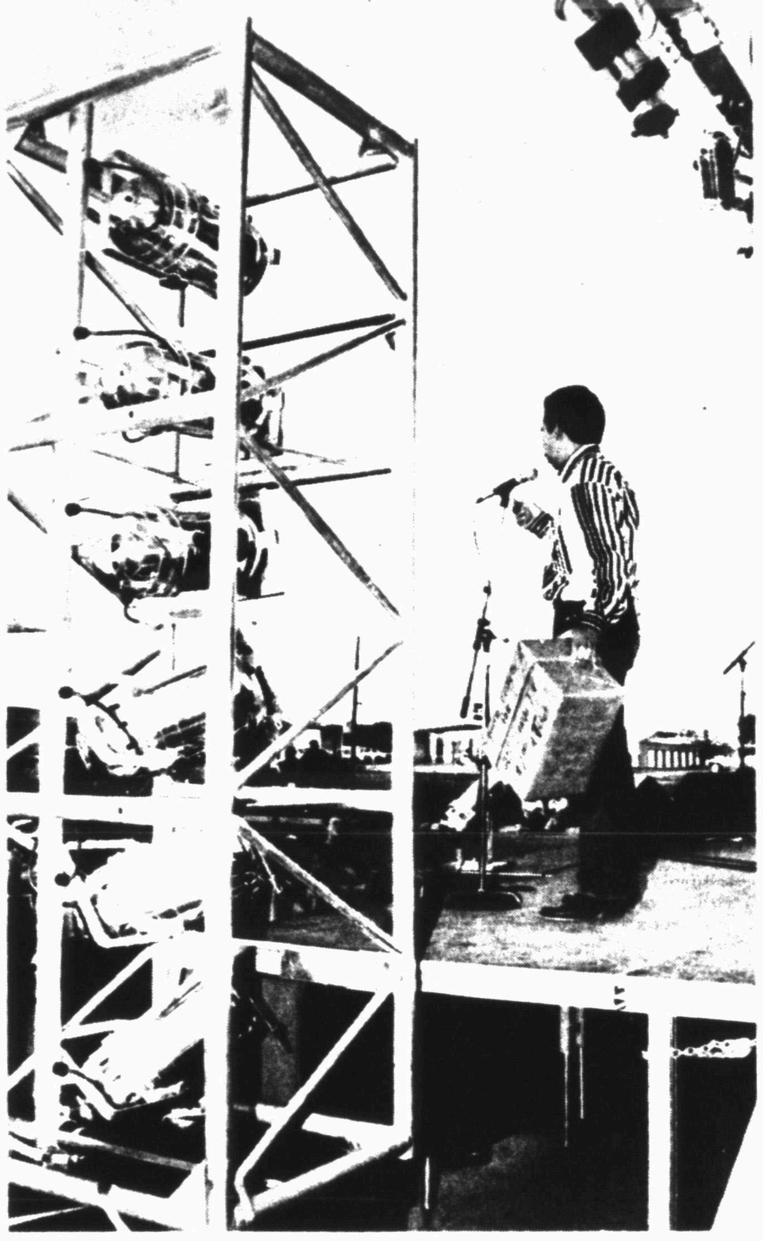

IN THE SPOTLIGHT - Jesse Gonzalez, assistant manager at Wal-Mart, reads the name of Lyn Chaney as the winner of a color television given away at the open-air country western concert Saturday night. Singer Noah Gordon headlined the show and Jeff Carson also performed before a parking lot full of music fans. (SDN Staff Photo)

Supreme Court limits cities' use of zoning laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cities cannot use zoning laws aimed at creating single-family neighborhoods to exclude group homes for the disabled from such areas, the Supreme Court ruled today.

Barring group homes from such neighborhoods would violate a federal law that protects the physically and mentally disabled from housing discrimination, the court ruled 6-3 in a case from Washington state.

In other decisions today, the justices:

—Made it easier for prosecutors to fight off accusations that they excluded potential jurors from criminal trials because of their race. The court reinstated a Missouri man's robbery conviction by reversing a decision that said two potential jurors wrongly were excluded from his trial.

—Handed down a significant decision on the retroactive effect of its own decisions. In the case, the Supreme Court ruled that a woman had waited too long before suing over a 1984 traffic accident in Ohio.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg wrote for the court that the federal Fair Housing Act creates an exemption for local zoning ordinances "that serve to prevent overcrowding in living quarters."

She said the anti-bias law does not exempt local limits "of the family-defining kind ... provisions designed to foster the family character of a neighborhood."

County approves park pond cleanup

You've heard about that 100-pound catfish that's patrolling the bottom of the Towle Park pond?

You'll have a chance to check that story out Thursday when the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will apply Rotenone to the pond in the first stage of improving fishing at the popular fishing hole.

Game Warden Mel Reed told the commissioners court this morning that personnel with his department will begin applying the chemical to the pond around 5:30 p.m. on May 18 and the fish will be there for anyone to take.

"There won't be anything wrong with the fish," said Reed. "The chemical that will be used will cut off the oxygen to the fish and they'll surface."

Reed said the fish could be taken by anyone whether they have a fishing license or not and about any type of floating device could be used to gather the fish.

"Innertubes, rafts, small boats - they all can be used," said Reed. "But if you get on the water, you must have a personal floatation device on."

Reed said people on the bank would have as much chance as anyone to gather the fish because they will be floating up all over the lake.

"This will improve the quality of the pond 100 percent," added Reed. "The Parks and Wildlife Department will restock the pond as soon as it is cleaned out".

Commissioners will begin pumping the water out of the pond on Friday morning and it will be dredged or dozerd out as soon as it is practical.

When it was first dug, the pond was some 30 feet deep but it is only 10 feet deep when it is at its maximum capacity now due to silt washing in."

Reed said there will be no limit on the number of fish a person can take.

In other action this morning, the commissioners agreed to draft a contract for Mike Harrison to operate the Towle Park Swimming Pool for another season.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said this would be Harrison's fifth season to operate the pool, but there never had been a written contract.

"This is for the county's benefit as well as Mike's," said Fritz.

Harrison is paid 80 percent of the revenue of the pool, less the salaries of the lifeguards before social security taxes are taken out.

The court also accepted the resignations of Carl Smith and Lisa Montez from the Scurry County Welfare Board, and tabled action on a lease agreement with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital for office space until the agreement is okayed by the county attorney.

Members of the Girls Softball Association were to address the court on the use of inmate labor at Cates Field but no GSA members were present.

Fritz presided and commissioners in attendance were C.D. Gray Jr., Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway. Roy Idom was not present.

Holt becomes mayor...

Varied agenda to face city council

Newly-elected mayor David Holt will be sworn in during tonight's city council meeting along with returning councilmen Ron Shaw and Dayton Robertson.

A varied agenda awaits the new council when it convenes at 6:30 p.m. The council will consider financing alternatives for the expansion and renovation of the city's water treatment plant, hear the annual usage report from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce on hotel/motel tax funds and consider approval of by-law changes for the Development Corporation of Snyder.

The council will also consider a budget amendment for the purchase of two dump trucks and elect the mayor pro-tem.

The council will also have an executive session to consider litigation involving the city and Southwestern Bell.

In March, the council voted to enter into an engineering services agreement with Freese & Nichols for the construction of a new water treatment plant that is expected to cost approximately $3.252 million.

At that time, City Secretary Jeanne Johnson told the council that she recommended the city issue certificates of obligation for the entire amount as opposed to using $1 million the city has in reserves.

She said issuing certificates of obligations would keep the city's water rates down.

Mayor Paul Zeck agreed at the time by stating that "if we use the reserves to help pay for the project, then our water rate increases will be significantly higher.".

Zeck said he suggested the city use the $1 million in reserves to underwrite the water rates until the city's debt service catches up with expenditures.

The mayor said at the time that the ultimate question is "whether we, as a council, and our citizens can be comfortable with an 8 percent increase in our water rates for the next four years and also spend $3.252 for this project".

He added that he hoped the city could attract industrial prospects in the new industrial park to help underwrite the cost of the plant.

Joe Smith, the city financial advisor with First Southwest Company of Abilene, will address the council on proposed financing plans.

Man assaults grandmother

Stephen Ismeil Carrera of 2701 Avenue E remains in Scurry County Jail today in lieu of two $15,000 bonds on charges of aggravated robbery and aggravated kidnapping.

Carrera, 27, is charged with the assault of his grandmother, Elsie Zamora, 66, of 706 33rd St., around 9:30 a.m. Saturday at her residence.

Snyder Police Sgt. Jerry Parker said Carrera was arrested at a friend's house in the 400 block of 28th St. some 30 minutes after the incident was reported.

Parker said Carrera tied his grandmother up at her residence and then took some items from her purse before fleeing the scene in her car.

Zamora was transported to Cogdell Hospital by EMS where she is being treated for facial wounds. She remains in the hospital today where her condition is listed as stable.

Stolen duck is returned

GRAPEVINE (AP) — The quack is back.

And what a long, strange trip it's been.

About a year after a yellow, plastic duck was stolen one night from the front yard of Jess and Judy Daniel, it has reappeared mysteriously. The couple quickly realized it had not been a dull abduction.

Daniel said someone brought the little yellow duckling back unannounced, but also left a photo album logging the duck's travels to the great landmarks of Europe and the United States.

"I went out to get the paper a few weeks ago, and the duck was back with the photo album beside it," Daniel said. A wrapper proclaimed: "The World Quack Tour 94-95."

The journal contained 43 vacation photos, including Ducky cavorting with Canadian geese in London's Hyde Park, Ducky peering out from the gardens of Notre Dame cathedral in Paris and Ducky placed in front of the St. Louis' Gateway Arch.

By Borden County...

Top graduates revealed

GAIL — Doug Flanigan has been named valedictorian and Jill Voss salutatorian of Borden County High School.

Flanigan has maintained a grade point average of 3.94 for the past four years. He is a member of the National Beta Club, Spanish Club and the FFA.

He participated in football, basketball, track, one-act play, UIL math, computer science and science competition.

Flanigan plans to enroll at Texas A&M University in the fall. He is the son of Mike Flanigan of Oregon and Nancy Flanigan of Post.

Voss has maintained a grade point average of 3.68. She is a member of the National Beta Club, 4-H, FFA and the National High School Rodeo Association. She participated in band, basketball, track and tennis, was a cheerleader and a 4-H Gold Star girl. She was selected "most likely to succeed" and Miss BHS.

Voss plans to attend Howard County Junior College on a rodeo scholarship. She is the daughter of Gary and Connie Supe.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday, May 21, in the school auditorium. Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 26, in the auditorium.

DOUG FLANIGAN

JILL VOSS

Fraud thought possible with new motor voter law in state

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Voter registration is up. But so may be the opportunity for voter fraud.

Since the so-called "motor voter" law went into effect Jan. 1, voter registration apparently has risen, but some are crying fraud.

Signed into law two years ago by President Clinton, the law requires states to allow registration by mail.

It also requires that citizens be allowed to register to vote whenever they apply for or renew a driver's license, visit welfare and other government agencies, or stop by a military recruiting office, hence the term "motor voter."

During the process, employees of state agencies cannot make a determination as to a person's citizenship status in order to allow them to register, even if even if they see documents that state a person may not be a U.S. citizen.

Among the skeptical is Corporal Larry Drake, an investigator for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Harlingen.

"We just process it (voter registration application) and make it available to the registrar. Then it's in their ballpark," Drake said. "That's one of the regulations the Secretary of State put on us. We're just letting them fill out the form."

Since May 6, allegations of vote abuse have flooded the Secretary of State's office, said Ann McGeehan, legal division director.

"We got a lot of reports about mail-in votes in the May 6 elections across the state," she said.

With less stringent federal regulations, critics of the new law complain that it's easier to register fraudulent, or even imaginary, voters.

Human error blamed for lottery problems

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One "oopsy" by a computer programmer plunged gamblers dreaming of a piece of a $3 million lottery jackpot into confusion.

Sales for California's Super Lotto drawing normally peak between 4:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. But Saturday, clerks and customers at lottery outlets statewide were caught by surprise when tickets popped out bearing Wednesday's date instead of Saturday's.

The Super Lotto drawing is also held on Wednesday. The misdated tickets will be honored for Wednesday's drawing and were honored for Saturday's as well, giving buyers two chances to win.

It turns out human error was to blame.

An employee of GTech, which runs the state's lottery computer, was conducting routine maintenance when he mistakenly entered a command that closed the drawing, lottery spokesman Bob Taylor said

Lottery officials say there's no way to estimate how much money the state lost.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Low-fat diet lowers triglycerides

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are elevated triglycerides and how can they be avoided?

DEAR READER: Cholesterol and triglycerides are the two main classes of blood fats.

The former, when elevated, is associated with heart attacks and other cardiovascular disorders.

The latter appears to be less important in causing disease. The normal level should not exceed 150 milligrams per deciliter. Increased triglycerides are often caused by chronic alcohol consumption, diabetes and renal disease. Certain medicines, such as birth control pills, can increase triglycerides.

In most people with an excess of this fat, the level can be lowered by merely reducing dietary fat. Related health problems, such as diabetes, must be addressed. Medication may have to be changed.

Some patients with extremely high triglycerides (above 500 mg/dL) run the risk of developing inflammation of the pancreas, with resulting abdominal pain and digestive disturbances. In such individuals, prescription drugs — such as Lopid — may be necessary to reduce the triglyceride level.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For years I've thought of writing to tell you how much I have learned from your column and from your book "No House Calls." I've suffered from hypertension for five years and until now have not had a satisfactory doctor relationship. Thanks to your advice, I changed physicians and am very satisfied. He's kind, compassionate, and has really helped me. Thank you for the recommendation.

DEAR READER: It's always nice to receive compliments. I am glad I could help you.

Choosing a doctor needn't be a daunting task, as long as patients realize that a doctor is a resource to help them. If the "chemistry" of the physician/patient relation isn't right, it makes sense to me to move on and interview other doctors until patients find a practitioner with whom they are comfortable.

The doctor/patient relation isn't a marriage for better or for worse. Rather, it should be for the better; specifically, for the betterment of the patient.

Thank you for writing.

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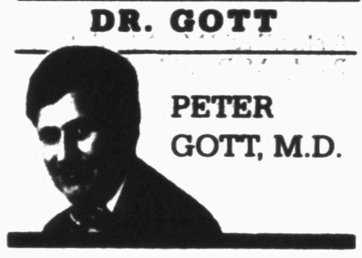

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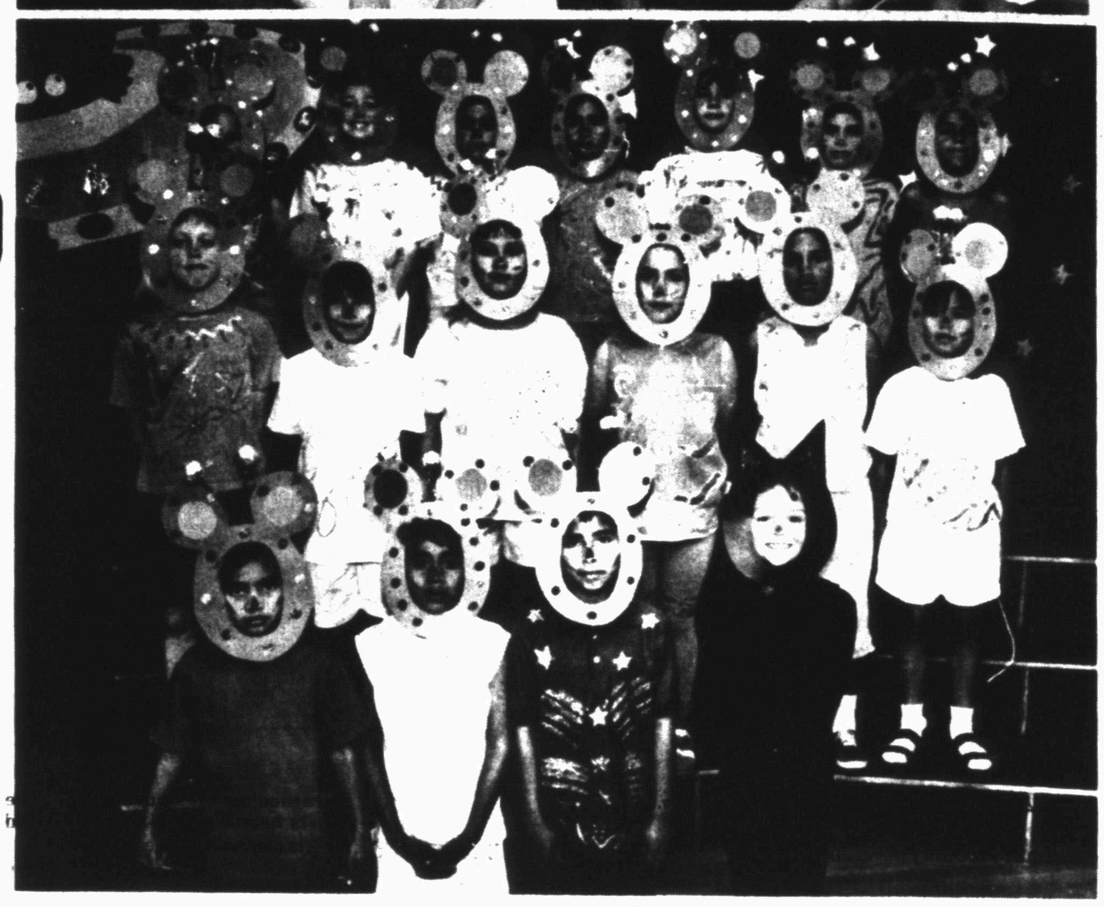

MICE FROM OUTER SPACE — Stanfield students in Kim Krueger's and Elvira Gonzales' classes presented "The Mice From Outer Space" last week. Earth mice shown in the top photo are back row, (l-r) Roel Ruiz, Michelle Johns, Adilene Segura, Ray Perez, Anthony Duckworth, Russell Lee and Danny Allen; middle row: Jesse Cosio, Josephina Deanda, Mario Molina, Vanessa Rodriguez, Rogelio Gallegos and Rocky Estrada; front row kneeling: Arthur Alvarado, Chris Fisk, Amanda Ballard, Francisco Ornelas, Victoria Mata and Jessica Rodriguez; seated in front, Christy Essery, Mommy Mouse, and Lupe Ferruzca, Baby Mouse. Space mice in the bottom photo are back row (l-r) Rachel Redman, Jacy Beccue, Jerrica Gutierrez, Crystal Villasana, Justin Rios, Adam Sauceda and Rigo Gonzales; middle row: James Sutton, Sandra Alfaro, Iboon Garcia, Fatima Rostro, Sheronda Emerson and Marivel Martinez; front row: Eder Borrego, Aldo Herrera, Raul Olvera and Stephanie Parmer, the Bad Cat. (SDN Staff Photos)

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Lakewood Operating will drill the No. 1 Accipiter in the Diamond M field, 2.5 miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 140, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Spalding Energy Inc. will drill the No. 5 Fuller in the Corazon field, two miles northwest of Fullerville. Contracted for 3,200 feet, location is in Section 88, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development Co. has completed the No. 316-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was finaled to produce three barrels of 29.6 gravity oil and 58 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,907-963 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 321-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 77 barrels of 29 gravity oil and 39 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,796-917 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 315-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce three barrels of 30.1 gravity oil and two barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,776-892 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 318-2 Mary Foster in the same field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 15 barrels of 30.2 gravity oil and 48 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,766-892 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 319-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was completed to produce one barrel of 30 gravity oil and 62 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,877-938 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 325-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The project was finaled to produce 40 barrels of 29.6 gravity oil and 74 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,850-923 feet, and location is in Section 8, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Borden County

Burkard Petroleum Co. will drill the No. 1 Wills, a 6,350-foot wildcat located four miles west of Fluvanna. Location is in Section 465, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Walsh and Watts Inc. will drill the No. 62-B Snyder in the Snyder field, four miles southeast of Coahoma. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,600 feet, and location is in Section 22, Block 30, T&P survey.

Walsh and Watts Inc. will drill the No. 63-B Snyder in the Snyder field, four miles southeast of Coahoma. Also scheduled for a depth of 3,600 feet, the re-entry is located in Section 22, Block 30, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Richard W. Thompson will drill the No. 1 Vida, a 3,700-foot wildcat located three miles northeast of Roby. Drill site is in the T.H. Crosby survey No. 315.

Abraxas Production Corp. will drill the No. 1 Clark Johnson, a 4,000-foot re-entry project located five miles north of Eskota. Location is in Section 2, Block 21, T&P survey.

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 7 Norsworthy in the Newman field, seven miles south of Roby. Drilled to 3,811 feet, location was in Section 7, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Nolan County

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 3118 Southwest Nena Lucia unit in the Nena Lucia field, 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 104 barrels of 44.3 gravity oil and 1,037 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,971-7,054 feet, and location is in Section 86, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Heart Land Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 2-A Moore in the Ireland-Conser field, five miles north of Hylton. Planned for a depth 5,600 feet, location is in Section 217, Block 64, H&TC survey.

Carthage school staff probe bat allowed in science class

CARTHAGE (AP) — District officials are investigating a rabies exposure incident at a junior high school that has sent 66 students to the hospital for expensive inoculations.

Carthage schools superintendent Mac Wheat said he first wants to talk to the teacher who allowed a rabid bat into his science classroom where a number of students were able to handle the infected animal.

"I hesitate to comment on what action we might take until we've had a chance to talk to the teacher," Wheat said.

A family illness sent the teacher out of town before officials discovered the bat had rabies, Wheat said. A school board meeting has been planned for Tuesday to discuss the exposure.

Officials are facing a $33,000 bill to cover the shot series which one state health worker called the largest mass rabies vaccination she has seen.

Alice Davis, a spokswoman for the Texas Department of Health office in Tyler, said the series of shots will cost a minimum of $500 per student. The cost could go considerably higher depending on the weight of the student, she said.

Wheat said most of the students began receiving their first in a series of rabies vaccinations Thursday night.

The school district is underwriting the expense, which at a maximum of $500 for each of the 66 students, comes out to at least $33,000.

Berry's World

"I can't take it anymore. You've GOT to let me go, judge."

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club, for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Stargazers TFCEC; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter, MAWC; 7 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; for information, call 573-8322.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M.; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for inofrmation call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8; p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Fire ants stinging economy

DALLAS (AP) — Scientists warn that the ferocious fire ant is more than a mere nuisance to be avoided by gardeners, picnickers and sandal-wearers.

As fire ants spread like a stealth army across the South, they are destabilizing natural ecosystems, routing other species and causing billions of dollars in damage to farms and ranches, prairies and cities, The Dallas Morning News reported in its Sunday editions.

Lynne Thompson, a professor of forest resources at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, estimates the total cost of controlling fire ants, repairing their damage and treating the medical problems is $2.77 billion a year. Pesticide costs alone exceed $1 billion a year, he said.

New research presented this month at a symposium in San Antonio suggests that fire ants are wreaking havoc on a host of other species — other ant species, other insects, birds, lizards, earthworms, small rodents, even larger mammals such as young deer and newborn cattle.

"They'll go for the animal's eyes," said Les Greenberg, a research associate entomologist at Texas A&M. "We've had reports from veterinary hospitals of deer being brought in with their eyes stung out."

Scott Lutz, assistant professor of range and wildlife management at Texas Tech University, says that bobwhite quail populations decline by as much as half once fire ants infest their habitat. The quail, like many bird species, nest on the ground, where swarms of fire ants can attack young chicks.

The red imported fire ant, native to South America, first came into the United States more than 60 years ago through the port of Mobile, Ala., probably as stowaways on cargo ships.

By this year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, fire ants had increased their range to more than 281 million acres in 12 Southern states. They're found in more than half the counties of Texas.

In sensitive people, a fire ant attack can cause nausea, chest pains, dizziness, shortness of breath and, in rare cases, coma or death.

Chemical control of the insects has been confounded by the increasing predominance in recent years of multiple-queen mounds. Originally, it was thought that each fire ant mound housed a single egg-laying queen. Kill the queen, the theory went, and the mound died.

However, in Texas and elsewhere, multi-queen mounds, some housing more than a hundred egg-laying queens in an elaborate system of underground chambers and passageways, are appearing.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 5-15-95
♠A J 4 3
♥A 6 5 3 2
♦5 4
♣7 6

WEST
♠- - -
♥J 9 8 7
♦Q J 9 8
♣K 9 8 4 3

EAST
♠Q
♥K Q 10
♦10 7 6 3 2
♣J 10 5 2

SOUTH
♠K 10 9 8 7 6 5 2
♥4
♦A K
♣A Q

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Two are better than one

By Phillip Alder

Well, I suppose I should qualify that title. In this country, two (simultaneous) wives are not better than one. Two mortgages are probably worse than one. What I had in mind was, at the bridge table, having two chances to make your contract rather than one.

In today's deal, how should South play in seven spades against a diamond lead?

North's three spades was a limit raise, showing at least four trumps and about 11 support points. South used Blackwood before bidding the grand slam.

At first glance, South thought that, as he had feared during the auction, the contract depended upon the club finesse. But then he noticed the five-card heart suit sitting in the dummy. He had two chances: establish the fifth heart, on which he could discard the club queen, *or* take a winning club finesse.

The heart chance had to come first. After winning the first trick, South played a heart to dummy's ace and ruffed a heart in hand, being careful not to use the spade two. A trump (again, not the two) to dummy's ace was followed by a second heart ruff (not with the spade two). A trump to dummy's jack (you've got the idea by now) allowed a third heart ruff. Finally, South led his carefully preserved spade two to dummy's three.

As the long heart was high, South discarded his club queen. But if the hearts hadn't split 4-3, South would have taken the club finesse.

Would you have been careful with the spade *two*?

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Lotto Texas

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 12-14-34-38-45-46.

Ninety-nine tickets matched five of six numbers, worth $1,865 each; 5,095 tickets matched four numbers, worth $130 each; and 107,839 tickets correctly matched three numbers, worth an automatic $3.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $11 million.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-3-7

(nine, three, seven)

NRA asks Bush to reconsider

HOUSTON (AP) — National Rifle Association President Tom Washington urged former President George Bush to reconsider his resignation from the group in a national advertisement Monday in several of the nation's newspapers.

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SPECIAL FAREWELL — Monette O'Day, center, Stanfield music teacher who is retiring at the end of this school year, received a special bouquet of roses last week during a school program. Corinna Souts, right, presented the roses. Rachel Redman, left, read a special poem. Redman is wearing her play costume. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mother's Day unhappy time for Southeast Texas woman

LIBERTY (AP) — Mother's Day has been troubling for Sheryl Kay Aiken.

On Mother's Day in 1991, the 40-year-old Liberty County woman lost her father to lung cancer. On Mother's Day in 1992, her depressed mother died, an apparent suicide.

However, as this Mother's Day passes, Liberty County District Attorney Mike Little is looking for links between Aiken and the death of her mother, Peggy Conner Stephens.

Little wants to exhume Stephens' body for an autopsy that some officials say should have been ordered three years ago.

"It's all been very devastating for her," said Ms. Aiken's lawyer, Randy McDonald of Houston.

On May 10, 1992, Ms. Aiken and other relatives were visiting at her mother's house.

Ms. Aiken said she heard a gunshot from a bathroom and that when she forced the door open, she saw her mother with a head wound. The two struggled for control of the pistol and it went off again, Ms. Aiken said.

Marvin Powell, who at the time was a justice of the peace, said Ms. Stephens suffered a gunshot wound to the temple, which blinded but did not kill her, a wound to the right side of her rib cage and a shot to the center of her chest.

Powell said he knew a depressed Ms. Stephens had been mixing alcohol and prescription drugs.

Powell ruled the death a suicide and decided not to perform an autopsy.

The case has been resurrected primarily because of William Graham, a 53-year-old private investigator from Senator, S.C., who was called in August 1990 to investigate a theft at the office in Nacogdoches where Ms. Aiken was working at the time.

Ms. Aiken later filed a lawsuit contending that her civil rights were violated by the investigation tactics by Graham and her employer, Farm Bureau.

But after the lawsuit was settled in 1994, Graham started investigating Ms. Aiken.

Graham also points to the lack of an autopsy, contending that Powell and Ms. Aiken once had an affair.

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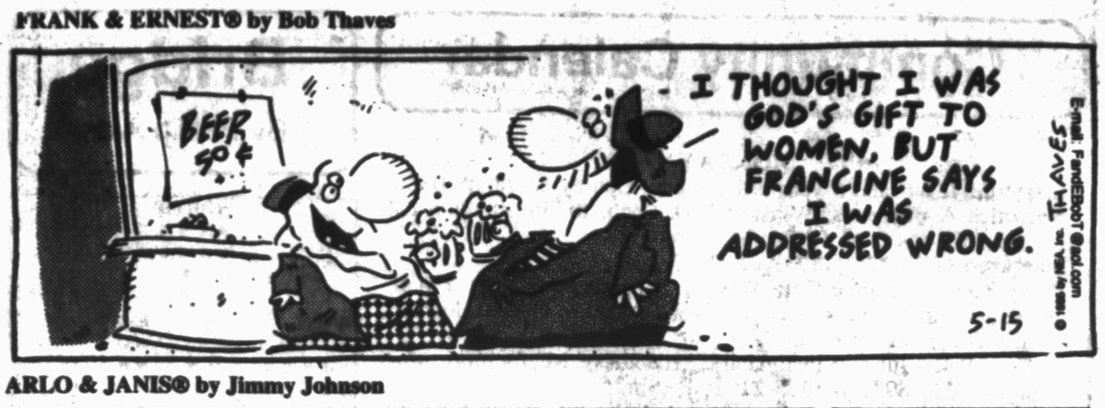

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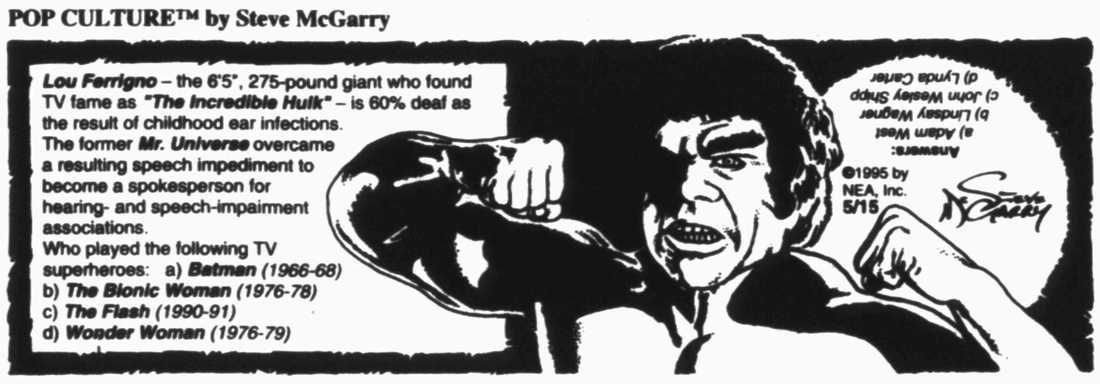

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Shade of tan
6 Cattle enclosure
11 Beginner
13 — d' (restaurant employee)
14 Joined
15 Long-haired cat
16 Hyson, e.g.
17 Vegetable
19 Girl's nickname
20 Alienate
22 Boxer Willard
23 Vast age
24 Possessed
26 Not even
28 Roman bronze
29 Uncle (Sp.)
30 Still
31 Furnishings
33 Costa — Sol
35 Soupe du —
37 Wanting
41 Be in debt
42 Type of shark
43 Nest-egg inits.
44 Existing from birth
47 Of a celebration
49 Feels
50 Gravel ridges
51 Retinue
52 Damascus' country

DOWN

1 Football coach — Rockne
2 Sharpens
3 Do a pilot's job
4 Outfit
5 Of a North Atlantic nation
6 Neb.'s neighbor
7 Outfit
8 Made amends
9 Tapestry
10 Slants
12 Paradise
13 Move aside (2 wds.)
18 Type of trip
21 Baseball fan
22 Buffoon
25 Poverty
27 Draws idly
31 Chaperon
32 Old car
34 Hang around
36 Floor support
38 Proprietor
39 Umpire's call
39 Arrow poison
40 Latin dance music
45 As far — — know
46 Decade number
48 Shade of blue

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	L	U	M	P	S		C	L	E	A	T	S
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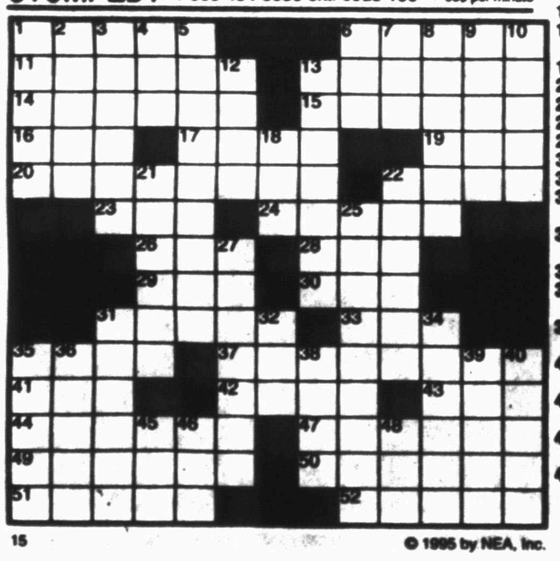

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Little League
Indians 11, Yankees 0

Billy Pena allowed only one hit as the Indians rolled to a 11-0 victory over the Yankees Thursday night in Little League action.

Michael Fennell led the Tribe offense with a triple while Jason Dennis and Billy Pena each had a double and single. Kyle McClandon also boomed a double while Rowdy Cumbie connected for two singles. Also adding singles were Tito Alaniz, Davidson Burnett and Scott Reston.

For the Yankees, Brady Reed was tagged with the mound loss and Landon Day got the lone base hit.

Astros 9, Braves 9

The Astros and Braves deadlocked 9-9 Thursday night in Little League play. The tie brought the Astros' record to 5-0-2 while the Braves are 4-2-1.

For the Astros, LaBow Rivers connected for a triple and double while Health Pinkerton and Braden Doolittle each pounded a double and single. Garrett Luft cracked three singles.

For the Braves, Brandon McQuire slapped a triple and single while Jesse Haines knocked three doubles and a single. Patrick Vantine added a double and two singles while Stephen Ortegon had two singles. Lone base hits were added by Chance Greenwood, Jared Boyd, Tyler Pollard and Josh Heaton.

Braves 15, Cubs 5

Paddy Vantine picked up the mound victory as the Braves raced past the Cubs, 15-5, Saturday in Little League play. Allen Smith was the losing pitcher.

For the Braves, Brandon McGuire cracked a triple while Michael Pendleton and Paddy Vantine had a double and single each. Josh Heaton also pounded a double while Nathan Smith had three singles, Steve Ortegon had two followed by Trey Roland with one single.

For the Cubs, Allen Smith tried to spark the offense with a triple while Ryan Brazil smashed two singles and James Villereal connected for one.

Farm League
Indians 13, Yankees 12

The Indians scored three runs in the last inning for a come-from-behind victory over the Yankees Thursday in Farm League play. The Tribe won, 13-12.

Ty Collier was the winning pitcher and Manuel Tarango suffered the loss for the Yanks. No names were turned in for hits for either team.

Astros 13, Braves 3

Marcus Villareal gave up only four hits at the Astros coasted to a 15-3 win over the Braves Thursday night in Farm League play. Cory Wall was the losing pitcher.

For the Astros, Shane Kitchens hit an in-the-park homer while Josh Pickerel contributed two singles to the winning cause. For the Braves, Josh Gutirrez cracked a double and two singles while Michael Fletcher connected for a single.

Athletics 14, Astros 9

The A's scored five runs in the first inning and snagged four more in the final frame for a 14-9 victory over the Astros Saturday night in Farm League play.

Tommy Hull was the winning pitcher and Jed Martin worked on the mound for the A's.

Eric Kickerhoff paced the A's with a home run and Trake Lee got the only other extra base hit, a double, Wes Pharris clubbed two singles while Tommy Hull, Nathan Hines, Joshua Key, Adam Jones and Jon Terrell each added a single.

For the Astros, the offense was able to get two hits, a double off the bat of Wes White and a single by Marcus Villareal.

Braves 10, Cubs 8

The Braves pounded 12 hits enroute of a 10-8 triumph over the Cubs Saturday night in Farm League play.

Joshua Guitierrez, who had a triple and double, was the winning pitcher. Will Davis suffered the mound loss.

Other hits for the Braves include a triple and two doubles by Cody Wall and a triple and two singles by Blake Grimmett. Randall Rick contributed two doubles while Jessie Snyder also picked up a double and Mathew Vasquez added a single.

For the Cubs, Teddy Vasquez cracked a triple and single while Will Davis had a double and two singles. Clint Blume punched a double and single and other lone base hits were contributed by Stephen Crain, Travis Thompson and Brodie Pierce.

8-9 Year Old League
Astros 12, Cubs 12

The Astros and Cubs finished deadlocked, 12-12, Thursday night.

Bradley Price got the only extra base hit for the Astros, a double. He also picked up a single. Two singles each were contributed by Hadley Hirt, Eric Kelley, Rusty Smith and Kevin Marshal. Connecting for singles were Zack Hopkins, Kelly Moore, Jody Costilla, Jaron Rogers, Nathaniel Clarady and Brandon Crane.

For the Cubs, Roberto Sauceda had a triple and two singles. Also posting two singles were Casey Flanagan, Damian Ruiz, Zachary Garcia, Justin Rios, Jarod Fletcher and Thomas Henderson. Brent Tyler added a single.

Coach Pitch League
Cubs 18, Athletics 14

The Cubs defeated the A's, 18-14, but no other information was turned in.

Astros 14, Rangers 13

The Astros scored two runs in the last inning to edge the Rangers 14-13 Saturday night.

For the Astros, Hadley Hirt pounded a triple and single while Erio Kelly, Zach Hopkins and Bradley Price each had a double and single. Rusty Smith smashed two doubles while Brandon Crane added one. Jason Hook carded three singles and other base hits were added by Paul Jackson, Nathaniel Clarady and Kelly Moore.

For the Rangers, Colton Long had a double and three singles while Kevin Graves and Walter Whitely had a double and two singles. Matt Long cracked four singles while Kade Owen, Justin Taylor and Jacob Sargent added two and Travins Frey one.

Snyder Girls Softball
Believers 12, Taz 11

The Believers scored six runs in the first inning and then held on for a 12-11 triumph over the Taz Friday night. Eliza Martinez was the winning pitcher and Kaila Neely took the mound loss.

For the Believers, Martinez aided her win with a double and single while Stephanie Boyd cracked two singles. Also getting base hits were Ashley Gonzales, Melissa Rivera and Terry Malina. For the Taz, Meggan Minor, Katie Kerley and Ina Gonzales each blasted a single.

Believers 12, Taz 5

The Believers remained undefeated with a 12-5 victory Saturday night over the Taz. Eliza Martinez was the winning hurler and Katie Kerley took the mound loss despite a home run off her bat. Kaila Neeley got the only other Taz hit, a single.

For the Believers, Ashley Gonzales smacked a triple while Stephanie Boyd and Kim Rivera each added a single.

Taz 12, Lion Kings 4

Taz scored eight runs in the final frame to notch a 12-4 victory over the Lion Kings Friday night. Kaila Neeley was the winning pitcher and Hailey Putnam suffered the mound loss.

For the Taz, Katie Kerley smashed a home run and a triple while Aaryn Jordon also cracked a homer. Ira Gonzales, Natalie Perez and Kristel Fitts each had a double and single while Kaila Neeley pounded two singles and Kara Brumley added one.

Taz 18, Red Raiders 17

An eight-run rally in the final inning fell short as Taz held only for a narrow 18-17 win over the Red Raiders Friday night. Katie Kerley was the winning pitcher and Patricia Hermosillo was tagged with the loss.

For the Taz, Kerley blasted a home run and a single while Kara Brumley added two singles. Ira Gonzales and Kaila Neeley also had a single apiece. For the Red Raiders, Patrica Hermosillo had two singles while Merina Barrera and Janie Salinas each connected for base hits.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — The Snyder High School varsity cheerleaders for the 1995-96 school year are, from left, front row, Karrah Griswold (Capt.), Keri Kemp, Kelly Hart, Cara Byram (mascot), back row, Cara Stansell, Tami Tucker, Jennifer Arispe, Trisha McGrew. Not pictured are Jamie Bass and alternate Kristi Welsh. Valarie Dykes is the high school cheerleading sponsor. (Photo By Todd Stanley)

Ladies match play at Snyder C-Club

A two-day match play tournament will be hosted by the Ladies Golf Association Tuesday and Wednesday at Snyder Country Club.

The tournament begins both days at 8:30 a.m. As of today, 18 golfers were entered. The tournament will be followed with an awards luncheon at noon Wednesday.

The LGA also reminded golfers of the annual Raggedy Ann and Andy tournament at Snyder County Club to be held June 3-4. A practice round on Friday will preceed the tournament.

To enter, or for more information, on the Raggedy Ann and Andy tournament, call the pro shop at 573-7101.

Major League At Glance

American League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	11	5	.688	-
NewYork	10	7	.588	1½
Toronto	9	8	.529	2½
Detroit	7	10	.412	4½
Baltimore	6	10	.375	5
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	11	5	.688	-
Milwaukee	10	7	.588	1½
KansasCity	7	9	.438	4
Chicago	6	10	.375	5
Minnesota	5	12	.294	6½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	10	7	.588	-
Seattle	9	7	.563	½
Oakland	9	9	.500	1½
Texas	7	11	.389	3½

Saturday's Games
Boston 6, New York 4
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 1
Toronto 10, Milwaukee 0
Texas 5, Detroit 3
Kansas City 4, California 2
Oakland 13, Minnesota 5
Seattle 6, Chicago 5

Sunday's Games
Boston 3, New York 2
Cleveland 3, Baltimore 1
Oakland 12, Minnesota 3
Toronto 8, Milwaukee 3
California 8, Kansas City 1
Detroit 8, Texas 3
Chicago 10, Seattle 2

Monday's Games
Toronto (Guzman 0-0) at Texas (Tewksbury 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
California (Sanderson 1-1) at Minnesota (Erickson 0-3), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	13	4	.765	-
Montreal	11	7	.611	2½
Atlanta	8	9	.471	5
NewYork	6	11	.353	7
Florida	4	13	.235	9
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	10	6	.625	-
Houston	9	8	.529	1½
St.Louis	9	9	.500	2
Cincinnati	8	9	.471	2½
Pittsburgh	4	12	.250	6
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	12	5	.706	-
SanFrancisco	10	8	.556	2½
LosAngeles	9	8	.529	3
SanDiego	7	[illegible]	.389	5½

Saturday's Games
Montreal 6, New York 1
Chicago 5, San Diego 0
San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 4
Florida 8, Colorado 2
Atlanta 9, Cincinnati 6
Philadelphia 7, Houston 5
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 3, 10 innings
San Diego 9, Chicago 7
Philadelphia 5, Houston 2
St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 5, 11 innings
San Francisco 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10 innings
Colorado 6, Florida 3
Montreal 3, New York 2, 13 innings

Monday's Games
Chicago (Trachsel 1-1) at San Francisco (Leiter 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 2-1) at Florida (Burkett 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Oliveras 1-1) at Atlanta (Mercker 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Heredia 1-2) at New York (Harnisch 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 0-4) at Los Angeles (Martinez 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hill 2-0) at San Diego (Sanders 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Fourth this year...

Raiders snag SWC title

Texas Tech has won its first Southwest Conference regular-season baseball title, joining Arkansas, now in the Southeastern Conference, as the only teams ever to win or share SWC championships in football, men's and women's basketball and baseball in the same academic term.

Texas Tech rode a 17-hit offensive juggernaut on Sunday to a 13-3 victory over Baylor to take the title.

The victory in Lubbock completed a four-game sweep of a weekend series with the Bears.

In other action Sunday, Texas A&M rallied for five runs in the seventh to knock off Texas Christian 10-9 in Fort Worth.

Tech (45-11 overall, 16-8 SWC) already held a 3-1 lead when they broke the game wide open with a five-run fifth. The 45 victories, including 41 against NCAA Division I competition, broke the school record of 43 set in 1993.

Brandon Kolb went the distance, scattering nine hits and five walks while striking out 10 to take the win (5-1) for Tech.

Steve Waites gave up eight hits and eight runs over four innings to take the loss (4-5) for Baylor (25-28, 7-17).

The Red Raiders enter the SWC postseason tournament Thursday in College Station as the No. 1 seed.

The Razorbacks won those four crowns, plus men's cross-country, indoor and outdoor track, during 1989-90 competition.

In Fort Worth, Texas A&M (37-18-1, 15-9) trailed 8-4 when the Aggies' bats came alive, scoring five runs on six hits to take a 9-8 lead.

The No. 3-seed Aggies join No. 2-seed Rice, No. 4-seed Texas and Texas Tech in the four-team field for the meet, which starts at 1 p.m. Thursday at Pat Olsen Field.

S.A. Spurs lead series

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — While Dennis Rodman sat and watched, David Robinson took the Los Angeles Lakers apart.

Robinson scored 26 points, grabbed 22 rebounds and played his usual excellent defense before fouling out with 1:18 remaining Sunday, leading the San Antonio Spurs past the Lakers 80-71 for a 3-1 lead in the Western Conference semifinal.

The Spurs, who led from start to finish, can win the best-of-7 playoff series by beating the Lakers in Game 5 on Tuesday night in San Antonio.

If necessary, Game 6 will be at the Forum on Thursday night and Game 7 in San Antonio on Saturday.

Rodman angered Hill when he failed to participate in a huddle during the second half in Game 3. After being replaced, he took his shoes off, wrapped a towel around his head and proceeded to lie down on the court.

About 45 minutes before Sunday's game began, Hill said he hadn't yet made up his mind about whether Rodman would play or not.

Hill's decision would soon be clear, as Rodman spent the day at the end of the San Antonio bench, at times chatting and laughing with a fan sitting next to him.

Terry Cummings replaced Rodman in San Antonio's starting lineup and had six points and nine rebounds. J.R. Reid, who also played the position, had all but one of his 15 points in the second half, when the Lakers scored only 32 points.

Els three-stroke Nelson winner

IRVING (AP) — When he arrived in Irving, Ernie Els was mystified as to why he was playing so poorly.

When he left, he was equally mystified as to why he was playing so well.

"I came in hoping to make the cut. And now here we are," Els said Sunday after accepting the trophy for a rallying, three-shot victory in the GTE-Byron Nelson Classic.

"That's the best I've played in a long time," he said. "I feel I played great all week."

Except, however, for the first 11 holes of the final round at the TPC at Four Seasons. Over that span he watched a three-shot lead — established when he played the two middle rounds in 126 — dwindle and eventually disappear.

He three-putted the 11th hole to fall one shot back of Mike Heinen. Then he began chopping up the 12th.

"I hit a poor drive, a poor second shot, a poor chip," Els, the current U.S. Open title-holder, said. "I could feel it slipping away."

He was looking at a 15-foot putt to save par and stay in touch with the lead. The 25-year-old South African rapped it into the heart of the hole.

He birdied three of the next four holes to break out of the pack and finished off a 68 with a 12-foot birdie putt on the final hole.

Els, who won two South African tournaments earlier this year, scored his 15th worldwide victory with a 17-under-par 263.

NBA Playoffs

By The Associated Press
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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 6
San Antonio 110, L.A. Lakers 94

Sunday, May 7
Indiana 107, New York 105
Orlando 94, Chicago 91

Monday, May 8
San Antonio 97, L.A. Lakers 90, OT

Tuesday, May 9
New York 96, Indiana 77
Phoenix 130, Houston 108

Wednesday, May 10
Chicago 104, Orlando 94

Thursday, May 11
Indiana 97, New York 95, OT
Phoenix 118, Houston 94

Friday, May 12
Orlando 110, Chicago 101
L.A. Lakers 92, San Antonio 85

Saturday, May 13
Houston 118, Phoenix 85
Indiana 98, New York 84, Indiana leads series 3-1

Sunday, May 14
Phoenix 114, Houston 110, Phoenix leads series 3-1
San Antonio 80, L.A. Lakers 71, San Antonio leads series 3-1
Chicago 106, Orlando 95, series tied 2-2

Tuesday, May 16
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TNT)
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Phoenix, 10:30 (TBS)

Wednesday, May 17
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Thursday, May 18
Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA (TNT), if necessary
Phoenix at Houston, TBA (TNT), if necessary

Friday, May 19
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT), if necessary

Saturday, May 20
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA (NBC), if necessary
Houston at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Sunday, May 21
Chicago at Orlando, TBA (NBC), if necessary
Indiana at New York, TBA (NBC), if necessary

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Snyder, Tx. 79549
The Principal Manager is Evelyn McLaughlin Davies, Director
Telephone (915)573-6311

090 VEHICLES

1988 Ford Taurus, 4 dr., V-6. auto, power w/l, tilt cruise, am/fm/cass., 1 owner, clean, $4,500. 573-0664.

1990 Ford ¾ ton ext. cab, 351 auto, white, good condition, $8,000. Call 573-1679 after 6 p.m.

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130 OILFIELD EQUIPMENT

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EEOC/M/F/D/V

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315 WANT TO BUY

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

217 34th St., $325 mo.
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Call 573-7557.

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FOR RENT: 3 bd., 1 bth. house, $300 mo. + $300 deposit. 573-9812.

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$137.88 Per Month!! That's all you pay for a new 2 bedroom Manufactured home by Fleetwood! 5 year warranty included! $820 Down, 240 Months, 8.75% V.A.R. Easy Qualifying! Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-800-725-0881, 1-915-363-0881.

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Plans and Lots available for new Construction.
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Gary Brewer Rd., 4-2-2 on 1 acre.
3718 Highland, 3-1-cp, den.
Kerrville, 3-2-2, lg. bdrms.
3201 Houston, pretty 3-2-2.
2802 42nd St., 2-1-1, new paint.
Immaculate Custom Built on appx. 25 Acres, pool, barn.
2200 45th, 3-2-1-cp, reduced.
Price Reduced, 2204 44th, 3-2-cp, $46,500.
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Investors! Several 3 bd. homes, CH/RA, priced in $20's.
Several Country homes with acreage.

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115 Ac, 4 br, custom, East.
68 acres, Owner finance.
3-2-2 Pleasant Hill Rd., 1 ac.
3-2, 2 story, 40 ac., Ira.
25 Ac., 2-2½, pool, nice.
3-2 on 80 ac., Pleasant Hill Rd.
25 ac., 3-2-cp, East.
2603 25th, 2-1-1cp, good buy.
3-2-2, 2 ac., reduced.
2-1-1, garage apt. 2700 Ave. V.
Good Buy, 2202 43rd, 40's.
1 ac. 4-1-1, 1510 N. Ave. E.
3707 Noble, nice 30's.
2111 27th, 2-1, 20's.
2201 41st, 3-1, 30's
3-1, w/5 acres, Dunn, 40's.

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4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $68T
4502 Galveston, 3-2-2, $86.5.
3606 Kerrville, 3-2-2, $40's.
2366 Sunset, 3-2-cp, $49,750.
3782 Avondale, 46T
Ira-home, acerage, pool.
1609 Augusta, 3-2½-3, $194,500.
Earth Shelter Home, 6A, $110T
3009 Beaumont, 3-2-2, $74.9T
Country, 3-2, $49,500.
3 br., 2 bath with acreage, $90's.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
2202 43rd, 3-2, $46,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, $38,500.
2207 42nd, 3-2-1, $36.5T.
3798 Sunset, 3-2-1, $48,500.
403 30th, 2-1-1, $15T.
302 36th Pl., 2-1-1, $29,500.
116 35th, 3-2-1cp, $54,500.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-2-2, $37,500.
1505 39th, 3-2-1cp, $39,500.
3006 40th, 3-1-cp, $35T.
4105 Eastridge, 3-1-2, $29T.
2215 44th, 3-2-1, apt.

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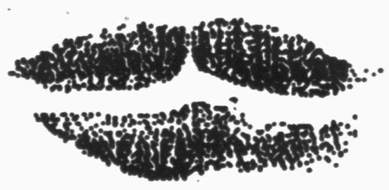

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News briefs

Partial troop withdrawal offered

SAN ANDRES LARRAINZAR, Mexico (AP) — Government negotiators proposed a compromise today in talks with Zapatistas and offered to withdraw troops from some rebel areas in southern Mexico.

Indigenous rebel negotiators, some wearing traditional wool ponchos and ribboned hats, were clearly displeased with the proposal but promised to take it to their communities for consultations. They said talks would continue later today.

The Zapatista National Liberation Army has demanded that the troops withdraw entirely to positions they held before a February government offensive.

The mostly indigenous Zapatistas rose up on Jan. 1, 1994, demanding sweeping social and political reform in Chiapas state, Mexico's poorest despite vast mineral wealth.

"It is clear that they do not want to be serious in this dialogue," the rebel negotiator known as Comandante Tacho, wearing his trademark bush hat and speaking through a black ski mask, said after the talks recessed.

Earlier talks had stalled on the troop placement issue and broke off April 23. Negotiations resumed Saturday.

In its proposal, the government team offered to withdraw troops from positions near 11 villages where residents strongly support the rebels. As part of the plan, detailed in a written statement released to the press, rebels would be in charge of public security in those areas.

Retirement center for deaf

BASTROP (AP) — A $40 million retirement center is being planned here for deaf people.

The first phase of the center is expected to be started this fall on 272 acres. It eventually would house 800 to 1,000 people, a group nearly one-fifth the size of Bastrop, located east of Austin.

"The need is great, and it's certainly not limited to Texas," said David Meyers, executive director of the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired.

"It will do much to lessen the isolation which haunts so many deaf senior citizens," he said.

The retirement community, called La Vista, is a project of the American Foundation for the Elderly Deaf Inc. and Austin builder Doug Harris.

The facility's doors will have lights instead of bells, and the telephones will be equipped with systems in which keyboard machines allow people to send information over the phone that comes out on the other end as letters on a small screen. All employees will know American Sign Language, the Austin American-Statesman reported Monday.

About 1.6 million people in Texas have severe hearing impairments, including 568,000 who are 65 and older, according to the foundation. Austin has one of the largest concentrations of hearing-impaired people, approximately 40,000, in part because it is home to the Texas State School for the Deaf.

Gramm makes promise

WALPOLE, N.H. (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Sen. Phil Gramm told New Hampshire supporters that, if elected president, he would take steps to protect New Hampshire's premier primary status.

The Texas senator told about 125 GOP activists in Walpole he would ensure New Hampshire had the seven-day buffer it wants for its first-in-the-nation presidential primary election.

"If I become President, I will not appoint anyone as chairman of the (Republican National Committee) who is not committed to the priority that New Hampshire, based on its 70-year tradition, should be guaranteed," Gramm said between stops Sunday.

Gramm toured the western part of the state, stopping in Walpole, Keene and Rindge.

The senator said the jockeying for position among many states during the 1996 primary season has convinced him that definitive changes must be made before the 2000 election cycle.

"The RNC will have to play a leadership role in establishing an orderly process for the future after this election is over," he said.

State officials have criticized Gramm for attending a Republican convention in Delaware after that state set its primary just four days after New Hampshire's.

Gramm also promised yesterday that, if elected, he would reduce the federal budget or not seek re-election.

Dow Corning files bankruptcy

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — Dow Corning Corp., once the nation's leading maker of breast implants, said today that it has filed for federal bankruptcy protection because of lawsuits over the devices.

Dow Corning filed under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code but insisted that its "underlying business remains strong."

The company filed the bankruptcy action in U.S. District Court in Bay City, Mich. It said May 3 that it might take such a step.

Thousands of women who received the breast implants have sued their manufacturers, saying the devices have caused them a variety of ailments, including lupus and hardening of the breasts.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has banned their use for patients who want them strictly for cosmetic reasons.

Dow Corning said it hopes the bankruptcy filing will allow it to remain part of the global settlement of some of the suits. The filing puts on hold lawsuits against the company.

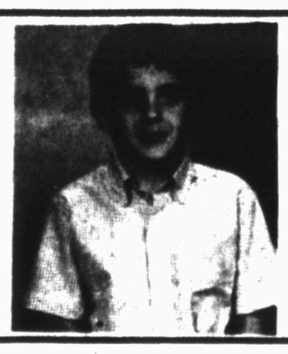
Fire ant more than nuisance

DALLAS (AP) — Scientists warn that the ferocious fire ant is more than a mere nuisance to be avoided by gardeners, picnickers and sandal-wearers.

As fire ants spread like a stealth army across the South, they are destabilizing natural ecosystems, routing other species and causing billions of dollars in damage to farms and ranches, prairies and cities, The Dallas Morning News reported in its Sunday editions.

Lynne Thompson, a professor of forest resources at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, estimates the total cost of controlling fire ants, repairing their damage and treating the medical problems is $2.77 billion a year. Pesticide costs alone exceed $1 billion a year, he said.

New research presented this month at a symposium in San Antonio suggests that fire ants are wreaking havoc on a host of other species — other ant species, other insects, birds, lizards, earthworms, small rodents, even larger mammals such as young deer and newborn cattle.



HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY JOSHUA BOUHER

By law officers...

Ten arrests logged over the weekend

Local law enforcement agencies had a busy weekend as ten arrests were made including two at 1:29 a.m. today.

Officers arrested Stephen Ismeil Carrera, 21, 2701 Ave. E., at 10:00 a.m. Saturday on one count of aggravated robbery and one count of aggravated kidnapping.

Officers arrested a 33-year-old male at 10:33 Saturday night in the 800 block of College Avenue for public intoxication.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at 10:49 p.m. Saturday on the parking lot of Lawrence IGA for misdemeanor motion to revoke probation.

Three juveniles were arrested in the 1300 block of College Avenue at 10:59 p.m. Saturday and charged with public intoxication. They were transported to the sheriff's office and later released to their parents.

Officers arrested a 33-year-old male at 11:16 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of Avenue M for Class C assault/family violence.

A 30-year-old female was arrested at 9 a.m. Sunday in the 700 block of 28th Street for violation of a protective order.

Two people were arrested at 1:29 this morning in the area of 30th Street and Avenue E on alcohol-related charges.

A 42-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated while a 45-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest.

In other action over the weekend, officers received a report of a theft of a rooster from the 600 block of 19th Street at 10 a.m. Saturday.

A man came to the police department at 10:47 a.m. Saturday in reference to his son being assaulted Friday night. An offense report for Class C assault was submitted.

Another man came to the police department at 3:45 p.m. Saturday to report an assault that had also occurred Friday night. An offense report for Class C assault was submitted.

Officers were called to the 1200 block of North Avenue M at 10:58 p.m. Saturday in reference to a disturbance. An offense report for Class C assault/family violence was submitted.

Officers reported an open window at 1:22 a.m. Sunday at East Elementary.

Debbie Martinez, 2701 Ave. L, reported at 8:03 a.m. Sunday that her car had been stolen.

DPS trooper Pat Alexander reported at 9:07 p.m. Sunday that he had located the car on Pleasant Hill Road.

An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted at 11:17 a.m. Sunday in reference to a vehicle being broken into in the 2700 block of Avenue M.

A report of criminal mischief was reported at Denson's Used Cars at 11:39 a.m. Sunday in reference to a broken window on a van.

A report for criminal mischief was made at 2:47 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone taking milk jugs out of a yard in the 800 block of Harlan and throwing them in the street.

A report for assault/family violence was made at 3:04 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of 29th Street.

An offense report for criminal mischief was made at 5:15 a.m. today in reference to damages to Grumpy's restaurant on N. College Ave.

Bob Packwood...

Filibuster will fall short, senator says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm is renewing his threat to filibuster a vote on the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster to be surgeon general, but fellow Republican Sen. Bob Packwood predicts that delaying tactic will fail.

The administration also was upbeat about the nomination Sunday, with White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta predicting that Foster will get a vote on the Senate floor and "if he comes to a vote, we're confident that he'll win."

Gramm, R-Texas, said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he would "do everything in my power to stop this nomination," including launching a filibuster to keep the nomination from coming to a vote.

It appears that the Tennessee obstetrician-gynecologist is close to the 51 votes needed for confirmation, but getting 60 votes to end a filibuster could be a more difficult hurdle.

But Packwood, R-Ore., the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said on NBC he thought Foster had excellent qualifications and he planned to support him. "My hunch is on this one that the filibuster won't last long," he said.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., agreed: "Phil (Gramm) will talk at some length, but in the end Dr. Foster will become surgeon general as he ought."

Foster's nomination to succeed Joycelyn Elders as the nation's top spokesman on health issues has been marred by questions about his record of performing abortions and his knowledge of a syphilis study among black men in Alabama.

Two Republicans running for president, Gramm and Sen. Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, have spearheaded the opposition, with Dole threatening to use his office to keep the nomination from a Senate floor debate.

After Foster performed well in Senate Labor and Human Resources hearings earlier this month, Dole promised to meet him before deciding on taking the nomination to the floor.

The committee has scheduled a vote for May 24. So far, one Republican member of the panel, James Jeffords of Vermont, has said he would support Foster. Foster would win approval of the committee, where the GOP has a 9-7 advantage, if one more Republican backs him.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Melissa Black, 4100 Brick Plant Road #33; Elsie Zamora, 709 33rd; Manuel Alderete, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Lisa Etheredge, Hermleigh; Sandy Pruitt, 3304 Ave. J.

DISMISSALS: Heather Flores, Summer Flores and baby, Jodie Floyd and baby, Kimberly Hamilton, Donnie Chorn, Michael Dyer, Virginia Escareno, Roland Phinney, Mary Becerra, Kathy Tompkins.

CENSUS: 44 (Med.-7, Long-term Care-32, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Lisa Etheredge announces the birth of her five-pound, six-ounce son born at 4:08 a.m. on May 14 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Michael and Melissa Black of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Cerise Laray, born at 8:44 a.m. on May 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Becky Black, Ronnie Black and Becky Free, all of Snyder.

Jennifer and Randy Atchley of Midland announce the birth of their daughter, Avery Jordynn, born at 8:18 p.m. on May 12 in Midland Memorial Hospital, weighing four pounds, nine ounces.

Grandparents are Bill and Mary Ann Harless and Richard and Nancey Atchley, all of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Jack and Thadine Harless of Snyder, Dorthy Savage of Midland, and the late Travis Savage.

Obituaries

Pauline Clark

1914-1995

Graveside service was set for 10 a.m today at the Gail Cemetery for Pauline Clark, 80, of Snyder. Fr. Mark Woodruff of Abilene was to officiate.

Mrs. Clark was born on Dec. 2, 1914 in Coleman, and died at 5:45 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She married Vivian L. Clark on June 2, 1937, in Snyder. He died on Nov. 6, 1990. Mrs. Clark was a member of the Dorwood United Methodist Church in Gail, the Borden County Historical Society, Future Homemakers, and the American Heart Association.

Survivors include three nephews, Galon Dickey of Moore, Okla., Charles Dickey of Abilene and Jerry Johnson of Fort Worth; and one niece, Patricia Baecke of San Antonio.

Charles Patterson

1931-1995

ABILENE — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the North's Memorial Chapel for Charles Patterson, 63, who died Thursday in a Phoenix hospital. A graveside service was set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Floydada.

Mr. Patterson was the brother of Charlene Whitfield of Snyder.

Born and reared in Floydada, Mr. Patterson had moved to Abilene in 1980. He farmed for several years and was vice president of Rhode's Costruction Co. of Lubbock for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Patterson of Abilene; three daughters, Sherri McClennan of Austin, Cindy Wilks of Hobbs, N.M., and Debbie Patterson of Bastrop; seven step-sons, David Stevenson of Sherman, Frank Little, Harold Little and Darold Little, all of Sweetwater, Teddy Little of Roscoe, Carle Little of McAllen and Joe Little of San Angelo; a step-daughter, Sherry Key of Brownfield; five other sisters, Nita Campbell of Mineral Wells, Jo Kimball of Fort Worth, Myrtle Finley and Mary Pierce, both of Floydada, and Mattie Taylor of Brownsville; three brothers, Jerry Patterson of Hercules, Calif., Wilton Patterson of Vernon and Bobby Patterson of Garland; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — The Snyder High School junior varsity cheerleaders for the 1995-96 school year are, from left, front row, April Baker, Michelle Lewallen, Jennifer Seabourn, back row, Lisa McNair, Mary Higby and Karomy Drum. (Photo By Todd Stanley)

Democrats offer GOP deal on tax cuts for new budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior Democrat is suggesting that both administration and Republican tax cut proposals be abandoned to make it easier to balance the budget, but Republicans say Democrats have become irrelevant to the debate.

The two sides can work together on deficit reduction, Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said Sunday, if they cooperate on health care reform and agree to drop their respective plans for a middle-class tax cut.

"If we can do that, then I think frankly we can come to an agreement. That's what we ought to be doing, not trying to one-up each other," Dodd, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

But House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, shubbed the offer, saying "Democrats have no standing to say anything about what we are doing in the House and the Senate."

The Democrats, he said on CBS' "Face the Nation," have opted out of the budget debate by refusing to come up with their own plan for balancing the budget by 2002.

"The White House and the Democratic leaders are running as fast as they can away from any kind of specific proposal. They're really not even in a position to have a legitimate opinion," he said.

The House and Senate are to begin debate in the next two weeks on proposals by Kasich and Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., to bring the budget into balance by 2002.

The Kasich plan in particular is disliked by the administration because it includes a $350 billion tax cut over seven years that was passed by the House as part of the GOP "Contract With America." Kasich's plan would reduce spending by $1.4 trillion over the period, while the Domenici plan, which contains no tax cut, would reduce spending levels by $961 billion over seven years.

Both budgets, however, call for reducing spending for Medicare and Medicaid by more than $400 billion. Both would cut welfare and education programs to slice into the deficit. All are ideas that Democrats oppose.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, also appearing on CBS, said the administration was "prepared to deal" with the Republicans on limiting tax cuts. But he said that until the House Republicans give up their $350 billion tax cut proposal, which Democrats say benefits mainly the wealthy, "it doesn't seem to me that we have a basis for negotiation."

Education overhaul okayed

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House and Senate negotiators on Sunday approved giving local communities the power to break away from their current school districts to form their own.

Members of a House-Senate conference committee approved the proposal while working out differences in legislation on overhauling public education in Texas.

Under the proposal, communities spanning nine-square miles and containing no more than 8,000 students would be able to petition to form their own school district.

Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford, who helped develop the proposal said it was aimed at giving communities control of their schools and ensuring school boards reflected their student body.

Biggest speed trap may be paradise to some speeders

HOUSTON (AP) — Speeders in Texas tend to hit the brakes when entering the Panhandle town of Estelline and push the edge of the envelope when cruising through coastal Rockport.

According to a Houston Chronicle analysis of nearly 3.7 million traffic tickets, Estelline, is, well, a speed trap.

"It's known all over as a speed trap," said long-haul trucker James Allen, who stopped at the 24-hour Chuckwagon Cafe in the town of 194 people. "You don't want to speed through town."

Of the traffic tickets the Chronicle looked at during a three-year period, Estelline reported the greatest percentage of speeding tickets of any city in the state.

If Estelline's a little slow for you, try Rockport.

Because of a reporting foul-up, routine speeding tickets issued in Rockport near Aransas Pass have not been filed with the Texas Department of Public Safety for at least the last three years.

Just one speeding ticket — issued in conjunction with an accident — is on file with the DPS, making Rockport the city in Texas with the lowest percentage of speeding tickets of any city in the state, according to a Chronicle review of nearly 3.7 million traffic citations reported from Sept. 1, 1991, to Aug. 31, 1994.

Estelline reported 1,328 traffic citations — nearly seven tickets each for every man, woman and child in town — to the Texas Department of Public Safety from 1991-1994, and 99 percent were for speeding, the Chronicle found.

"Not much else happens here," explains Hulen Clifton, the town's municipal court judge and acting city manager. "I guess that's all we do."

In 1993, more than $150,000 of the city's $175,000 budget was collected from traffic citations, though more than $40,000 a year of that was paid to the state for fees and related costs.

Clifton, though, takes issue with the label.

"I don't think we're a speed trap," Clifton said. "We don't hide behind a bush or behind a sign. He (the town policeman) is right there in the open. "If people don't see him, I can't help it."

Just 12 years ago, the town didn't have a policeman at all.

Drive

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inch or two four-inch sandwiches given away. Three coupons for a full-service car wash and 150 $1 discount coupons from Tod's Auto Detailing Shop will be awarded.

Donors will also have a choice of several small items from UBS. Lawrence IGA will furnish cookies and Cogdell Memorial Hospital will furnish orange juice.

Businesses furnishing outdoor signs to advertise the drive include Bar-H-Bar, Ben Wilson Supply, McWilliams Pharmacy, The Shack, Pizza Hut, Golden Corral and Scurry County Coliseum.

Scurry County Senior Center VIVA volunteers will be making reminder telephone calls.

Cogdell Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS are sponsoring the drive.

Donors are reminded that they must show proper identification prior to donating. An acceptable ID should have either a birth date, Social Security number of UBS donor card number.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	69¾	68¾	68¾	— ¼
AT&T Corp	52	51½	51½	+ ⅛
AirTouch	26¾	26½	26½	+ ¼
Albertsons	31	30¾	30⅞	— ⅛
Alldsignal	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜	+ ¼
Alltel		24¼	24¼	24½
AmStores	25¼	25	25¼	+ ⅛
Ameritech	45¾	45¾	45½	— ¼
Amoco	66⅛	65⅞	66½	+ ¾
AndarkPtr	41⅞	40½	41	+ ½
ArmcoInc		6¼	6¼	6¼
AtlRichfld	114¼	113¾	114¼	+ ¼
ATMOS Egy		18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
Avialll		7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
BakerHughes	23¼	22¾	23¼	+ ¼
BancTexas	1	15-16	15-16	—1-16
BellAtl		56¼	56¼	56¼
BellSouth		62¼	62¼	62¼
BethSteel	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
BritPet	87	86¾	87	+ ½
Caterpillar s	63¾	62	63½	+ ½
CenSoWst	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ¼
Chevron	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛	+ ⅞
Chrysler	44⅝	43¾	44¼	+ ⅜
Coastal		30¼	30¼	30½
CocaCola	59¾	58¾	58¾	— ⅜
ColgatePalm	73¾	71⅛	73	+1⅜
ComclMetals		26¾	26¾	26¾
CooperIn	39¾	39¼	39¾	+ ⅜
CyprusAmax	26	25¾	26	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	19¾	19¼	19¾	+ ⅜
DeltaAirl	65¾	65⅛	65¾	+ ⅝
DigitalEq	46	45¾	45¾	+ ½
Dillard	27¾	27¼	27¼	— ¼
DowChem	73⅛	73	73½	+ ⅛
DresserInd	22½	22⅜	22½	+ ⅛
DuPont		69¼	69¼	69¼
EastmanChem	56¼	56	56¼	+1
EstKodak	61⅛	60¾	60¾	+ ¼
EljerInd	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Enserch	17⅞	16¾	17⅜	+ ½
Entergy		22¼	22½	22¾
Exxon	70½	69¾	70½	+ ⅜
FlowerInd		17¼	17¼	17¼
FordMotor s	29¼	28⅞	29⅛	+ ⅜
GTE Cp	34¼	33¾	34¼	+ ¼
GenDynam	47	45¾	46¾	+1
GenElec	58⅝	57¾	58¾	— ¼
GenMills		60¼	60¼	60¼
GenMotors	47⅞	46¾	47⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	42½	42	42¼	— ¼
GaPacif	82¼	80¾	82¼	+1¼
GlobalMar	4⅝	4½	4¾	— ⅛
Goodrich	47⅛	46¾	46¾	— ⅜
Goodyear s	42	41¼	41½	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac		25¼	25¼	25¼
Haliburta	38⅝	38¼	38⅜	+ ¼
Hanson ADS		19¼	19¼	19¼
HarteHanks	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
HoustInd	40¾	40¾	40½	+ ⅛
IBM	95	94¼	95	+ ⅜
IntlPaper	82	80¾	81½	+ ½
JohnsnJns	64	63¾	63½	—1¼
K mart	13¾	13¼	13¼	— ⅜
Kroger	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼
Litton	36	35¾	36	+ ¼
Lowes Cos	30	29¾	29¾	
Lubys	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Maxus	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
MayDeptStrs	38¾	38¼	38¾	
Medtronic s	76¼	75¼	75¼	— ¼
Mobil	98¾	97¾	98¼	+1¼
Monsanto	83¼	82¼	82¼	+ ¼
Motorola	60¾	59	59⅞	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	54¼	53¾	54⅜	+ ⅜
Navistar		15¼	14¾	15¼
NoramEngy		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Nynex	42⅜	41¾	42⅛	+ ⅜
OryxEngy		14	13¾	13¾
PacTelesis		29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
PanhECp	24¾	24¼	24¼	— ⅜
Penney JC	47	46	46¼	— ¼
Pennzoil	49¾	49¼	49¾	+ ⅜
PepBoys	28¼	28	28¼	+ ¼
PepsiCo	45½	44¾	45¼	+ ¼
PhelpDodge	55¾	55¼	55¾	+ ¼
PhillipPet	36¼	36	36¼	+ ⅜
PilgrmPrd		7¾	7¾	7¾
Polaroid	36¼	35¾	36¼	+ ¼
Praxair	24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ¼
ProctGamble	69¾	68¾	69¼	— ¼
PubSNwMx		13¼	13	13
RoyalDutch	123¼	123¼	123¼	— ¼
SBC Comm	45¾	45¼	45½	+ ½
SFePacCp s	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅜
SaraLee	27¼	26¾	27¼	— ¼
SearsRoeb	56¾	56¼	56¼	— ¼
SherwinW	37⅛	37	37⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	39¾	39	39	— ½
SmthBc eqt	38	37½	37½	— ⅜
SouthernCo	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ¼
SwstAirlines	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Sprint	33¾	33¼	33¾	— ¼
SterlingChm		11¼	11¼	11¼
SunCo		31¼	31¼	31¼
TNP Ent		16¼	16¼	16¼
Tandy		48¼	48¼	48¼
TempleInl	46¼	46¼	46¼	+ ¼
Tenneco	47⅞	47¾	47⅞	+ ¼
Texaco	68¾	67¾	68¼	+ ¼
TexasInd		39¼	39¼	39¼
TexasInst	119¼	118	118	— ½
TexUtil	33¼	33¼	33¼	+ ¼
Textron	57¾	57¼	57¼	+ ¼
Travelers	42⅞	42¼	42¼	+ ¼
TrinityInds	39¾	39	39¼	+ ¼
TritonEngy	42¼	42¼	42¼	+ ¼
Tyler		3¼	3¼	3¼
US West		42¼	41¼	41¼
USX Delhi		11¼	11¼	11¼
USX-Marathn		19¼	18¾	19
USX-USS	31¼	31¼	31¼	+ ¼
UnCarbde		32¼	32	32¼
UnPac	55¼	54¾	55	+ ½
UnitedTech		75	74½	74½
Unocal	29	28¾	29	+ ¼
WalMart	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ¼
WstnGasRs		19¾	19¼	19¼
WestghEl		14¾	14¾	14¾
WinnDixie	56¼	56¼	56¼	+ ¼
Woolworth	15¼	15¼	15¼	— ¼
XeroxCp	118¼	117¼	118¼	+ ¼
ZenithE	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ¼

NHS INDUCTEES — These three Ira students were recently inducted into the National Honor Society. Kasey Calley and Adam Davis are shown in back. Jennifer Rigsby is pictured in front. (SDN Staff Photo)

Myrlie Evers-Williams aims to rebuild the NAACP now

WASHINGTON (AP) — Renewal was the recurring theme as Myrlie Evers-Williams took the helm of the NAACP in an elaborate ceremony intended to show unity at the nation's oldest civil rights organization.

But after the choirs and dignitaries, the seven federal judges and the parade of business leaders pledging to help erase the organization's debt, Evers-Williams was quick to recognize the difficulty of the task before her: restoring the troubled NAACP as a political and social force.

"We have a long way to go in rebuilding this association," she said. "To rebuild it not only as it was, but to expand it."

The mood was jubilant among more than 1,000 supporters at the Metropolitan AME Church as six federal judges and one retired federal judge swore in Evers-Williams, 61, as chairwoman of the 64-member board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Jesse Jackson, Colin Powell and Attorney General Janet Reno were among the dignitaries attending.

"Over the years, I have witnessed the remarkable dignity, integrity and courage of Myrlie Evers-Williams," said Coretta Scott King, widow of Martin Luther King Jr.

"No one is better prepared to lead this great ship of hope into the next century," she said.

Evers-Williams promised to reach out to younger blacks and fight the scourge of drugs in the inner city, adding that it was time to reach beyond color and class lines to fight for justice.

"What happens to me, happens to you," she said. "If we are to survive, we must work together."

She also criticized public officials who she said wanted to "turn back the clock" on civil rights. "The NAACP will not yield to that," she said.

The celebration provided a boost to the NAACP's beleaguered finances. The organization is an estimated $3.2 million in debt.

Syndicated columnist Carl T. Rowan, who criticized former NAACP Chairman William Gibson's handling of the organization's finances, called business leader after business leader to the altar to announce donations and pledges totaling more than $1.7 million.

Rowan said nothing he had written during Gibson's tenure was "totally unselfish," but that he told the truth about Gibson's leadership for the good of the NAACP.

The biggest challenge Evers-Williams faces now is unifying the NAACP, and she said Sunday's ceremony was symbolic of the organization's renewal.

"It says very clearly to everyone that we are about unifying our efforts and that indeed we are family," she said.

She added that while members may disagree from time to time, "all of us are moving toward the same goal, and that is a strong, viable NAACP — the backbone of the civil rights movement."

Evers-Williams, a native of Vicksburg, Miss., has been an NAACP member since she was 18. She was elected to lead the 86-year-old organization on Feb. 18.

Train cars derail, no injuries noted

PLANO (AP) — Several Santa Fe train cars derailed Sunday night on tracks running near the city limits, halting traffic throughout the evening.

There were no injuries in the accident, which occurred about 6:30 p.m.

The Plano Police Department said between four and six cars left the tracks running between W. Plano Parkway and Frankford Road. Police officer Carl Duke reported in a news release that no hazardous materials or chemicals were involved. The police department was unable to release what the train cars were carrying.

Think tank wants to replace subsidies with revenue funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A think tank with ties to moderate Democrats is calling for ending federal crop subsidies, acreage idling, export subsidies and import quotas in favor of a revenue safety net for farmers.

The Progressive Foundation in a report released today labeled current U.S. farm policy as "anachronistic, inefficient, intrusive and unfair," saying it benefits wealthy farmers, rewards low productivity and hinders overseas sales.

Crop subsidies should be replaced with revenue insurance, only the most environmentally sensitive land should be idled, and credit rather than subsidies should be used to promote export sales, the foundation said.

"Together, these reforms would reduce spending and eliminate the highly skewed distribution of farm program benefits, improve environmental and rural economic conditions, expand U.S. markets overseas, and help cut the deficit," said the group's report, "Ending Agricultural Entitlements: How to Fix Farm Policy."

The foundation is affiliated with the Democratic Leadership Council, the moderate Democratic group headed by Bill Clinton before he became president. The document was written by former Rep. Tim Penny, D-Minn.; consultant John A. Schnittker, an Agriculture Department official under presidents Kennedy and Johnson; and C. Ford Runge, professor at the University of Minnesota's Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy.

The 34-page booklet provides an alternative to the administration's recommendation to preserve basic farm programs and make $1.5 billion in unspecified cuts over five years. Congress is deliberating cuts of $5 billion to $15 billion over that period.

Subsidies should end gradually, the report says, recommending a $5 billion spending cap in the first year — about one-half of current average spending.

Farmers would instead become eligible for up to $20,000 in insurance against drastic drops in their revenue, with the opportunity to buy more coverage. That kind of safety net would protect more growers than the current programs, which direct two-thirds of payments to the wealthiest 16.4 percent of farms, the group said.

Some of the savings would be plowed back into rural America to support loans for schools, roads, water treatment, clinics and hospitals and communications, the report says.

Just as support for current farm programs crosses party lines, so do some of the overhaul proposals in this report.

As a move toward opening world markets, the group calls for ending U.S. quotas on sugar and peanut imports. Republicans and Democrats have both criticized the sugar and peanut programs for raising food costs.

The report recommends abolition of the Export Enhancement Program, which provided $968 million to subsidize wheat and flour exports in 1994. Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar, R-Ind., has made a similar recommendation.

SPECIAL MEAL — Jeri Stokes and Shari Jamison, standing in back, helped prepare a special meal last week for all graduating seniors at Ira School. This is an annual tradition of the cafeteria staff. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 16, 1995

Although you usually prefer to operate independently, there are indications that you might become more partner-oriented in the year ahead. You will probably form several alliances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You aren't apt to have trouble gaining support today if others understand that you're trying to do something for their benefit as well as your own. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A joint endeavor should go smoothly today, provided that none of the participants try to upstage the other. Leave your ego at home and strive to think as one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Probabilities look strong for an usually good return on your commercial dealings today. Take advantage of this foothold and concentrate on success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might feel an extremely strong urge to put your personal imprint on all of your projects. Fortunately, when you make your mark, you won't offend others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This could be one of your more creative days, especially for making changes at home. There is a strong chance the furniture will get rearranged yet again.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Seek positive associations today because people you're with will have a very strong influence on your attitude, aspirations and agenda.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You mustn't dillydally today if you see possibilities for financial gain. You are in a very lucky cycle and this is not the time to be timid or lethargic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Put your best foot forward today so that your admirers will have something constructive to imitate. There will be power in the example you establish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to function more productively today, create an environment in which you can operate at your own pace, using your own concepts and methods.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It could prove beneficial for you at this time to broaden your network of acquaintances. Take advantage of friends offering to introduce you to someone new.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A goal you've been pressing for might require just a tad more effort at this time. Success is within your grasp. Keep the faith.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) To advance your personal interests today, it might be necessary to take a calculated risk. Once you make your decision, be bold in your methods and tactics.

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Date Book

May 15, 1995

Today is the 135th day of 1995 and the 57th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1885, Canada's Metis Rebellion was snuffed out when Louis Riel surrendered.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alighieri Dante (1265-1321), poet; L. Frank Baum (1856-1919), writer; Pierre Curie (1859-1906), chemist; Katherine Anne Porter (1890-1980), writer; Richard J. Daley (1902-1976), mayor; Eddy Arnold (1918-), singer, is 77; Jasper Johns (1930-), artist, is 65; Paul Zindel (1936-), writer, is 59; Brian Eno (1948-), musician, is 47; George Brett (1953-), baseball great, is 42; Lee Horsley (1955-), actor, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, golfer Nancy Lopez won the Chrysler-Plymouth Classic by eight strokes, the largest margin of victory in an LPGA event in five years.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The policeman isn't there to create disorder; the policeman is there to preserve disorder." — Richard J. Daley

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1834, 6 inches of snow collected at Erie, Pa., while Rutland, Vt., got an entire foot.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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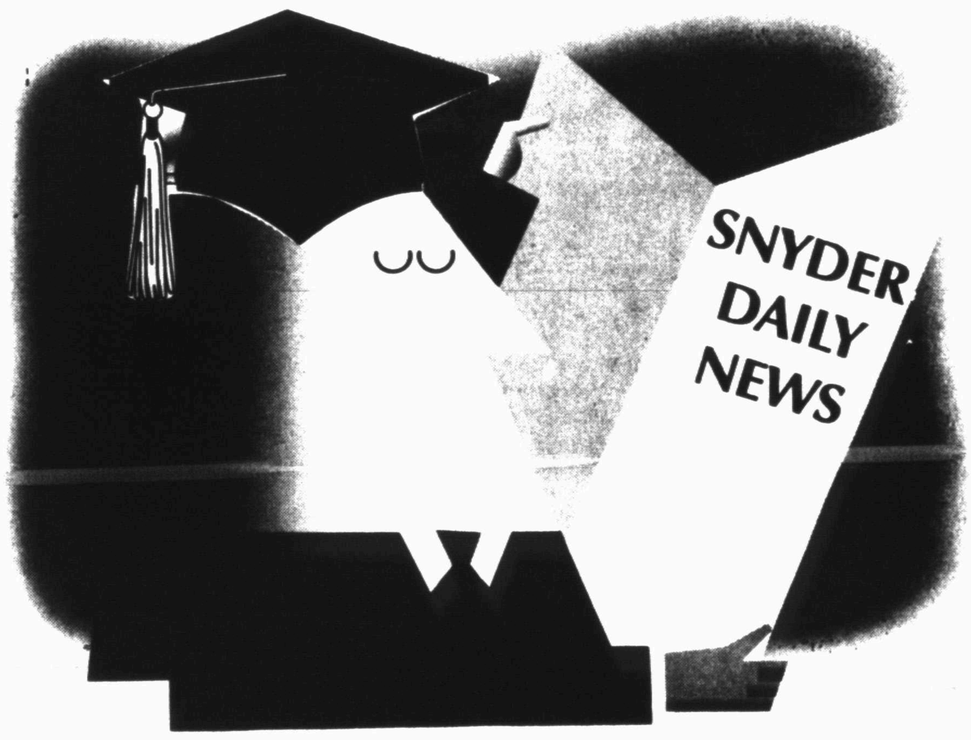

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Chicken ranch may close

LONGVIEW (AP) — Gregg County's first "totally nude steakhouse," which has caused a fuss since it opened its doors a year ago, may be closing its doors for good.

Robert S. Davis, who has represented the county in legal action against the club, said the owners of the East Texas Chicken Ranch have agreed to shut down today and not open another sexually oriented business in the county.

In return, he said, the county has said it won't seek attorney's fees and court costs from majority owner Herbert P. "Andy" Anderson or his partners.

"I talked to (East Texas Chicken Ranch attorney) John Gamboa and have sent them documents, which reflect our agreement," Davis said. "I think from talking to them they are in the process of getting them signed and the Chicken Ranch will close its doors."

If the restaurant's owners fail to sign the agreement, Gregg County will reinforce legal action, Davis said.

Gamboa could not be reached at his Fort Worth office Sunday night.

David Kitchens, manager of the Chicken Ranch, could not be reached late Sunday at the restaurant. Earlier, he declined to comment, adding his employers weren't "interested in doing any publicity right now."

Almost immediately after the club opened last May, citizens and parents have picketed the establishment and videotaped customers entering and leaving.

Bruce Edge, one of the founders of Longview's Citizens Against Pornography in Texas and the Pine Tree school district vice president, said if the club indeed shuts down, it's none too soon.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Marriage Is Cooling for Wife Who Lacks Heat of Passion

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman in my early 40s and have been married for 12 years. My husband is a good man, an excellent provider and a wonderful father to our three children. Ours would be a perfect marriage, except for the fact that I have absolutely no desire for sex.

This is not a problem that surfaced after our marriage. I was married before (briefly), and it was the same story. At the beginning of a sexual encounter, I experience a shivery feeling for about eight or nine seconds — then the feeling quickly passes. I don't know whether that would qualify as an orgasm or not because I'm not sure I've ever had one.

My husband is a very patient, understanding man and has never complained. I have consulted two psychiatrists. The last one referred me to a sex therapist, but I didn't go. I even tried hypnosis, but it didn't work for me.

Abby, to be perfectly frank, my lack of interest in sex is putting a strain on my marriage. I don't miss sex, but my husband does. If you or your experts can come up with a solution, I would be eternally grateful.

SEXLESS IN MAINE

DEAR SEXLESS: No one can come up with a solution to your problem unless you are willing to cooperate and see it through. There can be many reasons for a lack of interest in sex. To rule out the physical, discuss this with your physician and ask for a complete physical examination. If everything checks out, then it's possible that the psychiatrist who recommended a sex therapist is on the right track. Please heed that advice.

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DEAR ABBY: Whenever I have a holiday dinner for family, my mother-in-law causes a problem.

There are usually from eight to 15 people seated at my dining room table. Everyone knows that my husband always sits at the head of the table, and I sit at his right. This seat is convenient for me because I get up frequently.

When called to sit down to dinner, my mother-in-law asks me where she should sit, and I tell her to sit "anywhere," but I sit here because I need to be close to the kitchen.

I am the last one to sit down, of course, and more than once I have found that my mother-in-law has parked herself in my chair.

I don't want to be rude by asking her to move, and I don't want to have any arguments, especially during a holiday dinner, so I take another seat and wind up at the far end of the table.

Abby, what do you suggest I do next time? She is a very jealous, stubborn, self-centered person.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

DEAR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: Use place cards at your next family dinner. It will not only give your party an elegant touch, you will also eliminate the seating problem with your mother-in-law. Since she obviously wants to sit next to her son (your husband), seat her to his left.

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DEAR ABBY: You once published your definition of maturity. I thought it was great. Will you kindly run it again?

GRANDMA KATIE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

DEAR GRANDMA KATIE: Here it is:

Maturity is:

— The ability to stick with a job until it's finished.

— The ability to do a job without being supervised.

— The ability to carry money without spending it.

— And the ability to bear an injustice without wanting to get even.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Officer speaks out about panel decision

FORT DRUM, N.Y. (AP) — A captain dismissed from the Army says a court-martial panel spared him prison time for making an unauthorized inspection of a Haitian prison to defuse his allegations against his superiors.

"They want this story and the allegations against their criminal negligence to go away," Capt. Lawrence Rockwood said Sunday after he was sentenced to dismissal. "By sending me to prison, those allegations would not go away. It was not their ideals that motivated them. It was their lack of moral courage."

The court-martial panel convicted the 15-year veteran late Saturday on four of five charges stemming from his Sept. 30 investigation of reported abuses at the National Penitentiary in Port-au-Prince.

Prosecutor Charles Pede, who had sought prison time, called the sentence "a fair result for the Army and the accused."

Rockwood, a 15-year veteran, said he planned to appeal.

"I am not relieved," he told reporters outside court. "The most serious penalty I was facing ... was dismissal. I am a soldier. It is my profession. It is my vocation, so I am not relieved by this sentence whatsoever."

The panel of five officers also ordered the loss of all pay and benefits, despite instructions from Chief Circuit Judge Lt. Col. Robert Newberry that Rockwood could lose only two-thirds of his pay if he wasn't sentenced to prison.

Maj. Gen. David Meade, commander of the 10th Mountain Division, will take up the discrepancy when he reviews the verdict. He can dismiss the verdict or reduce the penalty. The review could take several months.

Rockwood, 36, was a counterintelligence officer with the 10th Mountain Division in Haiti during the U.S. intervention.

He was convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer for failing to show up for his assigned night shift, sneaking away from the American compound outside Port-au-Prince without permission and hitching a ride to the prison to conduct his inspection, endangering himself and the U.S. Embassy liaison officer who retrieved him.

He also was convicted of leaving an Army hospital without permission. He had been sent to the hospital for psychiatric evaluation after his arrest.

Turtle farms proposed

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Raising more sea turtles in captivity will restore their populations and help Louisiana shrimpers increase their catch and reduce their operating costs, said U.S. Sen. John Breaux, D-La.

"The answer here is not more gear restrictions. That will never bring back the turtles," Breaux said Saturday.

Evidence that shrimp trawls were catching and killing sea turtles such as the endangered Kemp's Ridley led to federal rules requiring turtle excluder devise in shrimp nets.

The rules were made tighter this month after more dead turtles were found on beaches in Louisiana and Texas. This has stirred fresh anger among shrimpers, who say TEDs reduce their catch and are hard to use.

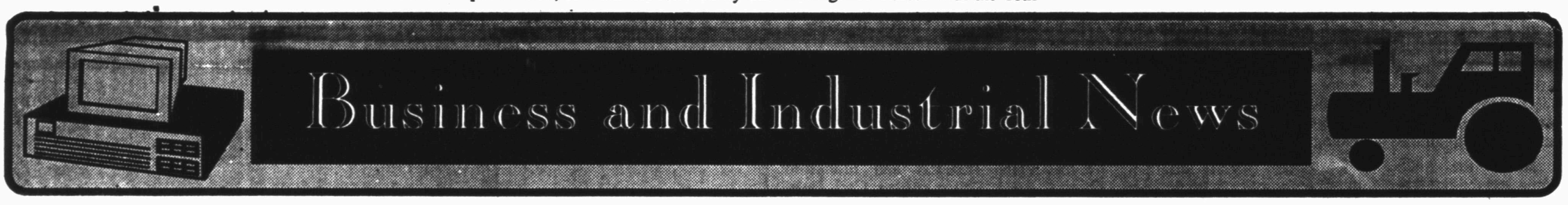
Breaux said he and Rollie Schmitten, assistant administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, will visit a Cayman Islands turtle farm to see how it is done.

Schmitten, also in New Orleans, said NMFS plans to have a scientific panel examine the turtle population. That will address shrimpers' contentions that the recent increase in beached turtles may be due to an increase in the population and should not require tighter TED restrictions.

His model is the successful project to restore the state's alligator population.

Alligators were put on the endangered species list after overhunting and wetlands loss cut their numbers drastically.

In 1973, the state's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries started an aggressive program to build up the alligator population. Farmers collect eggs from wild alligators, hatch them, raise them until they are old enough to have a good chance of survival.



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"Pretty Woman" can be ugly

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — "Pretty Woman" Julia Roberts has some ugly manners, according to some journalists covering her visit here.

Public affairs officials found themselves apologizing to journalists after a series of snubs and snide comments by Roberts, the new goodwill ambassador for UNICEF.

During Roberts' brief news conference with President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, a Haitian radio journalist told them they were speaking too softly. Roberts responded "Oh, well," and did nothing.

Photographers invited to cover a cocktail party Friday found themselves out of the picture. A UNICEF official apologized, saying Roberts was "shy" and "inexperienced" in her new role.

The next day, photographers invited to cover a barbecue with U.S. forces were again barred. Roberts pointed to one cameraman she recognized as taking pictures of her private 1993 wedding to Lyle Lovett and said, "You, in the orange shirt. Out."

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